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Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted within the time limit specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

In order to comply with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is notified of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. The Examiner may deem these documents relevant to the patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

Reference A1 is a U.S Patent. Therefore, neither a separate statement of relevance, nor a copy of this document need to be submitted according to U.S. PTO disclosure requirements.

References A2 and A3 are cited in a United Kingdom Search Report. Document JP 6-34544 (reference A3) corresponds with both Document DE 102 16 047 (cited previously as reference AE in the instant application) and International Application No. PCT/GB 03/05333, to which the instant application claims priority. Reference A3 was cited in both the United Kingdom Search Report and an International Search Report (copies enclosed).

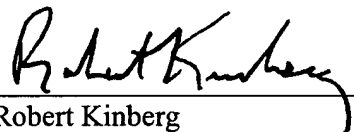
Document numbers DE 102 16 047; FR 2 767 195; GB 2 349 207 and EP 1229 322 are also cited in the International Search Report but were previously filed on June 6, 2005 in the instant application. Accordingly, no citation is made on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A nor are copies provided. A copy of each of references A2-A3, with an accompanying English language abstract of reference A3, is enclosed.

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